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APPLICANT: WERLER ET AL-1 CIP

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

ATTN.: MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated June 30, 2006, attached herewith are five (5) sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1-8, having the proper margins and legible reference characters. According to Examiner Riddle, the drawings now should comply with the requirements.

Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed Figs. 1-8 be substituted for Figs. 1-8 presently on file.

> Respectfully submitted Andreas Werle

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Enclosures:

five (5) sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1-8.

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